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SUBJECT/MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Patent No. 7,067,474; issued June 27, 2006
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(Birchmeier, Von Kries)
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Dear Ms. Joyce:

Further to our telephonic discussion with Ms. Cecilia Newman, we are submitting this correspondence in response to Ms. Angela Green's letter dated September 18, 2006 rejecting certain requests for corrections of errors. For your convenience, a copy of Ms. Green's letter is attached.

Contrary to the decision set forth in Ms. Green's letter, we believe that all of the errors submitted for correction are attributable to the Patent Office. Support for the requests for corrections can be found in an Amendment or Examiner's Amendment attached to the Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 CFR 1.322 (Office Mistake) as filed on August 23, 2006. Therefore, please reconsider the request for issuance of a certificate of correction to correct the errors identified in Ms. Green's letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



David R. Saliwanchik

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Attachment: Letter dated September 18, 2006 from Ms. Angela Green

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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322.

Inspection of the application for the patent reveals, however, that in connection with the alleged error pertaining to Title page, item (30) Foreign Application Priority Data, column 8, line 43, column 10, line 4-20 and column 30, line 13 of which applicant has referred; all with respect to the above, there being no fault on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, it has no authority to issue certificate of correction under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 254 and Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Patent Cases.

In view of the foregoing applicants request in these matters are hereby denied. A certificate of correction will issue to correct the remaining errors noted in applicants request.

Further correspondence concerning this matter should be filed and directed to Decisions & Certificate of Correction Branch. Any telephone inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ms. A. Green at (703) 308-9380 ext. 123.

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